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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following:

This application is a Divisional application of application Serial No.

091242,903, filed February 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,838, which was an
application under 35 USC 371 of International application No. PCT1JP97103083.